



# ***DENNEY WHITFORD***

Neighborhood Association Committee  
**Meeting**

**Thursday, April 22, 2004**

**7:00 p.m.**

Edgewood Downs Retirement Center  
7799 SW Scholls Ferry Road

## **AGENDA**

**Questions?** Call Andrew Bynum (503) 643-9471 or email at [abynum@chnw.org](mailto:abynum@chnw.org)

Open Meeting at 7:00 pm

- 2004 Board Member Introduction
  - Andrew Bynum, Chair
  - Dave McFarland, Vice Chair / Secretary
  - Jim Yasutome, Treasurer
  - Walter Collins, CCI Rep.
- 7:05 - Police Report
- 7:20 - Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Report
- 7:25 - NAC Financial Report – Jim Yasutome, Treasurer
- 7:30 - CCI Report, Walter Collins
- 7:30 - Old Business:
  - Horseshoe Pit Work
  - Changes to By-Laws for Annual Meeting Change
- 7:45 - New Business:
  - Highway 217 Concerns
  - City of Beaverton Tree Policy
  - Bike Path Issue
  - Neighborhood Watch
- 8:15 - Open Discussion for Future Agenda Items

Close Meeting at 8:30 pm

### **Attachments:**

March Meeting Minutes

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# Upcoming Events

On Tuesday, April 27, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Beaverton City Hall Council Chambers, the Beaverton Committee for Citizen Involvement (BCCI) and the City will sponsor the **Voters' Forum Spring 2004**. The forum will feature candidates for local races including Beaverton City Council. Additional information, including races and candidates to be featured will be forthcoming- watch the City's web site and local media for additional information.

Join Us! On Saturday, April 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, SOLV and neighbors will be teaming up to continue the restoration of the Tualatin Hills Nature Park for **SOLV IT Earth Day**. We will be focusing on the removal of English ivy and Himalayan blackberry. The Nature Park is composed of a unique mixture of upland forest, wetland meadow, wetland forest, and riparian corridor. This diverse combination of habitats makes it an excellent place to view a wide variety of wildlife. The Tualatin Hills Nature Park is located at 15655 SW Millikan Way. Volunteers will meet inside the interpretive center for an introduction to the project.

Please bring heavy-duty leather work gloves, loppers, a shovel and dress for the weather! Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Call Melissa at (503) 645-3539. You can pre-register for the event at [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org).

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The **City Learning Series Walking Tour of Downtown Beaverton** returns on Thursday, May 20, 2004. Beaverton's downtown core has seen many changes over the past few years including the City Library, the Round, and the Hall-Watson Beautification Project. Last spring, over 20 people participated in the walk, which started at the City Library and ended at the Round. City staff participated in the walk to answer questions that came up along the route regarding street trees, land use and development, and traffic. The walk is a fun way to get to know your downtown. Watch the Your City and the City's web site for more information including a time and route!

Each year, the City and Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsor the **Volunteer Service Awards** which recognize outstanding volunteer service in the Beaverton community. Later this spring, nomination forms will be available throughout the community, as well as on the City's web site. Think about neighbors who make a difference in your life and be sure to help recognize them for their efforts!

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- Open Meeting at 7:00 Pm
- 2004 Board Member Introduction
  - Andrew Bynum, Chair
  - Dave McFarland, Vice Chair / Secretary
  - Jim Yasutome, Treasurer
  - Walter Collins, CCI Rep.
- 7:05 - Police Report
  - Officer Ken Feist provided the NAC with an exceptional presentation about current efforts of the Police Department.
  - Don Walton asked Officer Feist how morale was in the Dept., and Officer Feist stated that morale was extremely good.
- 7:20 - Tualitan Valley Fire & Rescue Report
  - No Report
- 7:20 – CCI Report, Walter Collins
  - Walter reported on some of the issues being addressed by CCI.
  - Walter stated that the 217 Commission is still working on issues surrounding 217, and that our NAC should get something to the Commission declaring our opinions.
  - Walter also announced that the City Cleanup has been scheduled, and that the DWNAC was the only NAC to have \$0 last year from the cleanup.
- 7:25 - NAC Financial Report – Jim Yasutome, Treasurer
- 7:30 - Old Business:
  - Traffic Calming on Heather Lane
    - Andrew Bynum reported that poll cards had been sent, and we were awaiting results from that poll.
  - Walking Path on Allen
    - Greg Scalfaro reported that it appeared that work was being done in the area of
  - Red Tail Annexation
    - Andrew Bynum reported that a notice had been received of the expedited annexation proceeding as planned.
- 7:45 - New Business:
  - Change of Annual Meeting Date from January to November
    - Andrew Bynum explained that the rest of the City begins its new year in January, while the DWNAC had been waiting for its January Annual Meeting to elect new officers.
    - Andrew proposed to change the Annual Meeting date to work better with the City's schedule.
    - The NAC voted unanimously to accept the third Thursday as being the new date for DWNAC's Annual Meeting.
  - Recruitment of Members for:
    - Andrew addressed the issue of membership. Although more people attend meetings when there are "controversial" issues to be discussed, the NAC is expected to operate regardless of attendance.
    - With this in mind, Andrew mentioned that there is a lot that can actually be done by the NAC, but there are not enough volunteers to manage everything. We have a few events that are coming up this year (see below) that we need to begin recruiting for now.

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- Andrew asked that each person attending tonight plan on the next meeting (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) as well as try to bring someone who has not attended a NAC meeting before.
- Some of the events that we need people for are:
  - New Members for NAC
  - Neighborhood Watch
  - NAC Ambassador Program
  - City Cleanup
    - Andrew stated that he would like to see DWNAC have a lot of volunteers this year, and let's make DWNAC the highest money winner this year!
- City of Beaverton Tree Policy
  - Discussion was held on the tree policy, and it was decided that we should have someone research the issue more, and have someone from the City come to the next meeting to address the issue.
  - Greg Scalfaro will check on the City's tree policy, research other cities' policies, and report back to the next NAC meeting in April.
- Improvement of Camille Park
  - Horseshoe pits
    - Andrew proposed that the park is getting more use, and that there had been some requests to have the horseshoe pits fixed up, possibly with covers.
    - The NAC said that we should check with Tualitan Parks & Rec to see if there is anything that they could do.
    - Kay Yasutome stated that it might be a good idea for the NAC to contact Tualitan P&R and let them know that we would be willing to contribute.
    - Dave McFarland stated that if the NAC purchased materials, he would be willing to donate his time to the effort.
    - Andrew will check with Tualitan P&R to see what could be done.
- Community Garden in Camille Park
  - There are other Gardens operating around the City, one close to the neighborhood behind the Garden Home Swim Center.
  - The NAC felt that the park was not the best place for a garden, so at this time we will not investigate it.
- 8:15 - Open Discussion for Future Agenda Items
  - Don Walton mentioned that he is currently serving on the City's Budget Committee, as well as the Mayor's Re-election Treasurer.
    - Andrew asked if we could put an agenda item on future meetings so that Don can brief the NAC on City business.
    - Andrew stated we will put an agenda item for Current City Business on each agenda, and if Don is available he can deliver any information pertinent to NAC business.
  - It was mentioned that the bike path issue was being readdressed after being tabled for a while. The NAC will begin discussing the Bike Path Issue at April's meeting.
- Close Meeting at 8:30Pm